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Hoover and Curtis Again Lead G. O. P. Ticket

Ovation Is Given Hoover, Nominated by Acclamation

His Home States of California Leads Procession Thursday

633 CURTIS VOTES

Convention Makes It Unanimous After Majority Is Earned

BULLETIN
CHICAGO.—(AP)—Charles Curtis won the vice-presidential nomination for the second time, late Thursday when, with a majority vote of 633-243 votes, he was given unanimous endorsement as President Hoover's running mate. The convention adjourned sine die at 3 p. m. Thursday.

CHICAGO.—(AP)—President Hoover was renominated almost without opposition Thursday by the Republican national convention.

In a first ballot walkway endorsement which rallied to his standard all but the smallest handful of states, Hoover received cheering reaffirmation of the grant of leadership voted him four years ago at Kansas City.

A long, noisy, colorful demonstration greeted the presentation of his name to the convention with his home state of California leading the parade. Hoover's renomination left only the nomination for the vice-presidency to be settled before final adjournment, expected by mid-afternoon. Vice President Curtis' name topped the list of the several presented.

Platform-Maker Out.
CHICAGO.—(AP)—Former Senator Joseph L. France, of Maryland, sought vainly at the Republican convention Thursday to nominate Calvin Coolidge for president. Police escorted him forcibly from the speaker's platform after he had engaged in a struggle

Hoover Is Pleased With Prohi Fight

President and First Lady Follow Convention on Radio

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover sought his bed early Thursday pleased and satisfied at the vote given the administration's prohibition plank at the Chicago convention.

With Mrs. Hoover, he stood by the radio until long after midnight, listening to the battle over prohibition, and finally the successful vote on the Garfield plank.

Mr. Hoover continued, however, to maintain silence on convention affairs.

Bodenhamer Here 8 P. M. Thursday

Speaks at Delight, Murfreesboro, Nashville and Washington

O. L. Bodenhamer, El Dorado candidate for the United States senate, speaks at 8 o'clock Thursday night at Hope city hall.

Major Bodenhamer entered Hempstead county at Washington, where he was to speak at 4 o'clock, having come from Nashville, Howard county. The candidate opened Thursday's program with an address at 10 a. m. at Delight, moving on to Murfreesboro at 11:15, both Pike county points; thence going to Nashville for his Howard county address before entering Hempstead.

Senate Committee To Reject Bonus

Votes 14 to 2 to Report to Senate Unfavorably Friday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The cash bonus bill was adversely reported 14 to 2 by the senate finance committee Thursday.

An attempt will be made to get a vote as soon as possible in the senate, where leaders are confident the measure will be killed.

The committee members said the measure would probably be formally reported to the senate Friday.

To Take Stump



Dwight H. Blackwood

Blackwood Opens Friday, Prescott

Chairman Highway Commission to Take Stump at 7:30 P. M.

Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will open his campaign for governor with an address at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at Prescott.

The event will be attended by many from Hempstead and other south state points, journeying to the Nevada county seat to witness Mr. Blackwood's anticipated counter-attack upon his political opponents.

The highway commissioner in newspaper statements has been striking back at the Highway Audit Commission, which he terms "a hundred-thousand-dollar sounding-board of politics."

In selecting a South Arkansas point at which to make his opening address Mr. Blackwood is following the same practice already observed in the opening speeches of Chancellor J. M. Futrell and Tom J. Terral, two other candidates for governor. Chancellor Futrell opened at Pine Bluff, and Mr. Terral at Fort Lupton.

The southern counties are regarded as pivotal territory, and from this section are expected to come the votes which will make one of the 11 candidates the next governor of Arkansas.

Motorcycle Tour Halted by Shots

One Ohio Youngster Is Wounded Trying to Beat Gasoline Bill

Edward Videman and Rudy Bolkovic two youthful tourists, were set free in Municipal court Thursday after a witness failed to appear against them on a charge of stealing gasoline. The two travelers came through Hope early Wednesday riding a motorcycle. They stopped at the P. A. Lewis Service Station on South Walnut street to purchase gas. A negro employee filled their tank with gas and then went to the garage for a quart of oil.

When the negro returned he discovered the motorcycle and his customers were missing.

Officers at Prescott were called. When the two youths approached the entrance of that town an attempt was made to stop them. The youths headed their motorcycle back toward Hope, with Sheriff E. H. Weaver, of Nevada county, and a deputy, in pursuit.

The motorcycle outran the officers until they reached Emmet. The deputy in Sheriff Weaver's car pulled his gun and attempted to stop the motorcycle by puncturing a tire. A bullet however went wild, lodging in the left foot of Videman. The motorcycle was stopped.

The Prescott officers brought the two youths to Hope, and their trial was set for Thursday. When Mr. Lewis failed to appear against them, they were set free.

The two gave Ohio as their home. They had been working in Texas and were on their way home.

Kidnaper Given Life Term

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—Marshall Dempsey, alias Martin Dewey, former Downingtown (Pa.) steam shovel operator, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday for the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, Kansas City garment manufacturer.

Election Coming on, Judge Raises Road Men's Pay

Men Increased 50 Cents a Day—But the Mules Are Fired

8-HOUR LAW "OUT"

Higgason Ignores Statute, Requires Them to Work 10 Hours

Hempstead county road workers have received an increase this month from \$1.50 a day to \$2 from County Judge L. F. Higgason. The Star learned Thursday.

The increase had been promised them by the judge as of May 1, and when it wasn't delivered the road overseers held a protest meeting at Washington, according to The Star's information.

Judge Higgason cut off the teams and paid the men 50 cents a day additional.

Less Pay, Longer Hours

When he took office a year and a half ago, Judge Higgason cut down the road workers from \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day, as paid by John L. Wilson when county judge, to \$1.50 and lower.

Although state law fixes eight hours as a day's work on the public roads of Arkansas, Judge Higgason compelled the county's road men to work ten hours. The eight-hour law had been observed by Mr. Wilson when judge. Section 5348 of the Crawford & Mosses Digest, in The Star's library, says:

"A day's work shall be eight hours; to commence at 8 a. m., to 12 m., and then from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., of each day; which time shall constitute a day's work for each person to work on public roads, highways and bridges in the State of Arkansas under this act."

Judge Higgason put the 10-hour day into effect last year, and is continuing it with the present increase in wages, according to The Star's information.

How System Worked

His practice in hiring a man, reports to this newspaper declare, is this: That when he offers a man a job he tells the man he will have to work 10 hours a day, that while this may not be the law, there is a third man working by who is willing to go to work at these terms, and who is witnessing a verbal contract between the judge and the road worker outside of the law.

It was a similar circumstance that brought about The Star's litigation against Hempstead county this spring for last year's delinquent tax list publication fee, for which the newspaper was given judgment in circuit court.

In the newspaper case, the judge had a third person, claiming to be a printer but with no type-setting equipment, present to testify that he would publish the tax list for an amount less than specified by law.

The courts have held that where the legislature has seen fit to stipulate the amount of a fee, any contract or alleged contract for a less sum is unenforceable, and the plaintiff may recover for the full legal amount.

Fox Charged With Wrecking His Firm

Ex-Picture Magnate Also Accused of Dodging \$300,000 Tax

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—William Fox was charged before the senate banking committee Thursday with wrecking "the Fox Film and Fox Theatre Corporations through stock manipulation," and with evading a \$300,000 income tax.

The charge was made by William Gray, committee counsel, after a long investigation into brokerage accounts.

MacDonald Asks U. S. Help Trade

British Premier Wants America to Join Conference of 14 Nations Seeking to Clear Away War Debts From Highway Back to Prosperity

LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—(AP)—Europe cannot act alone but must have the help of the United States in solving the world's economic troubles, Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald of Great Britain asserted Thursday as delegates of 14 nations opened a conference on reparations and war debts here.

MacDonald said the United States has "co-operated in some of the widest problems and join in devising a policy for the encouragement of trade and the enrichment of nations."

He opposed German repudiation of war debts and reparations, but added that both sides must face the facts.

The German chancellor, Franz von Papen, will state Germany's case Friday.

Garfield Modification Plank Is Adopted by G.O.P. Convention

Republicans Urge 18th Be Repealed; Congress Control

Bingham Proposal for State Control Is Defeated, 472 to 681

GARFIELD IS BOOED

Platform-Maker Didn't Go Far Enough to Suit Gallery

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Deeds Pickett, secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Thursday predicted that prohibition would be vindicated if and when the suggested new amendment in the Republican platform is submitted to the United States.

CHICAGO.—Heckled and harassed by an army of wet antagonists in the gallery and on the convention floor, James R. Garfield, chairman of the resolution committee, Wednesday night read the modification plank which definitely turned the Republican party away from its bone dry prohibition stand of former years.

The gallery and many of the delegates, however, misunderstanding the true import of the plank, booed the speaker and frequently interrupted him, thinking it did not go far enough toward prohibition repeal.

The crowd that booed Garfield, later cheered Senator Bingham, as he presented the minority report of the resolutions committee.

Both the majority and minority reports favored outright repeal of the 18th amendment, but where Garfield brought in a plank to place liquor control with congress, Senator Bingham and the minority adherents favored placing this control with the various states.

The Bingham minority plank went down to defeat on a convention vote, 472 to 681.

The Garfield majority plank was then upheld by acclamation.

Chief Planks

Platform has for chief planks, in addition to the liquor declaration, the following:

For an emergency relief fund to be loaned to any state temporarily for unemployment relief.

For public economy and balancing of governmental budgets.

For adherence to the gold standard and against currency inflation.

For revision of banking laws to protect the depositing public.

For international conference on monetary questions, including the matter of silver and commodity prices.

For a home loan discount bank system for the benefit of home owners.

Says the farm marketing act and the 1930 tariff have made American farm prices higher than prices got by farmers in competing nations.

Pledges the party to the principle of assisting co-operatives through the farm marketing act, which it says will be amended as necessary.

For revision of the tariff to put man and factory on equality of protection.

Pledges itself to support any plan to help balance production against demand and raise farm prices, if it is sound, and not productive of bureaucracy.

Calls for tax relief.

Dwells on control of agricultural production and speaks of co-operatives, the tariff and acreage control as aids to balanced production.

For federal acquisition of marginal lands for watershed protection, grazing and reforestation.

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Garfield Son of Slain President

Republican Platform-Maker Saw His Father Killed—Has Attended Every Party Convention Since 1896

BY ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer

CHICAGO.—For the ticklish job as chairman of the resolutions committee which charted the party's 1932 course on prohibition, "the greatest issue since slavery," the Republican National Convention chose one of the colorful veterans in the G. O. P. ranks. He is James R. Garfield of Cleveland.

At 67, he plays a fast game of tennis 80 days. Giteau was banged at the Washington jail for the crime.

Garfield's acquaintances with presidents began when he was 7 years old when his father took him to a White House reception given by President Grant. He has known every executive since that time—Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover—but his closest friend was Roosevelt.

The latter gave Garfield a number of important appointive jobs and finally made him a member of his cabinet.

Tennis Cabinet

Garfield was a member of Roosevelt's "tennis cabinet" which played on the White House courts each morning just as President Hoover and his friends exercise with the medicine ball today. One of his prized possessions is a "Certificate of Membership in the Tennis Cabinet," signed by Roosevelt.

In 1912, Garfield followed Roosevelt out of the Republican party and ran for Governor of Ohio on the "Bull Moose" ticket.

"I made the greatest race, the greatest campaign in the history of the state—and got the fewest votes on record," he laughs now.

The "Bull Moose" party broke up, Garfield said, because it finally "got everything it wanted" from the regular Republican and Democratic parties. He rejoined the Republican party under Hughes.

Garfield still lives at the family estate near Cleveland, where he was born on October 17, 1865. His father, a Civil War general, had pioneered into the Ohio wilderness in 1830. The latter was descended from an English Puritan line that had settled in New England in 1630.

Garfield has a tennis court at his estate and plays an active game, despite his age. Though 67, his appearance is that of a man of 50.

As a boy, 15 years old, young Gar-

Rail Commission Orders Hope Rate Cut to 50 Cents

Hearing Held at Hope City Hall Thursday Brings City Victory

IS EFFECTIVE NOW

Reduction Forced With Threat of Municipal Ice Plant

The Arkansas Railroad Commission handed down a decision in favor of the city of Hope against the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. at a hearing at the city hall Thursday morning in which the price of ice was cut from 60 to 50 cents per 100 pounds. The new price becomes effective immediately.

Members of the commission attending the hearing were: Reece Caudle, Ed Harper, J. F. Brewer and Mrs. Demmitt, stenographer, all of Little Rock.

W. H. Holmes of the law firm of Robinson, House & Moses, of Little Rock, represented the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., while W. S. Atkins, city attorney, and Mayor John Vesey represented the City of Hope.

Delay Overruled

Mr. Holmes asked that the hearing be postponed to next week, but after a vigorous protest by Mr. Atkins and Mr. Vesey the commission overruled Mr. Holmes' petition, and ordered the case be heard.

Mr. Atkins and Mr. Vesey pointed out that the cities of Russellville, Conway, Warren and Detroit were not as large as the city of Hope, and that a reduction to 50 cents per 100 pounds had been obtained at those places.

That the price of ice should drop in accordance with prices of other commodities is conclusive evidence, for asking the price of ice to be lowered, was pointed out by Mr. Atkins and Mr. Vesey.

Mr. Holmes contended that the city could not get sufficient returns on its investment by reducing the price to 50 cents. He later said that his company would meet the demand half-way, asking the city to agree on a price of 55c per 100 pounds.

Compromise Refused

Mr. Atkins and Mr. Vesey attacked the 55 cent proposition saying that the city council had passed an ordinance to erect a municipal ice plant unless the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. would drop its price to 50c.

The commission then retired for a few minutes discussion of the case. They came out with the decision that the price be fixed at 50 cents, to take effect immediately.

State Crops Off Average 24 Points

Late Frost in March Hurt Record of Fruit and Truck Produce

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The present outlook in Arkansas for the ten crops reported upon for June 1 shows them on an average at 24 points below the 10-year average condition, Charles S. Bouton, federal-state agricultural statistician, announced Thursday in his monthly report.

Mr. Bouton said the freezes of the second week in March account in a large measure for the low figures on oats, potatoes and apples, peaches and pears. Dry weather in May was held the probable principal cause of the relatively low condition figures for the hay crops and for pasture.

The United States as a whole shows condition figures below the 10-year average, though not as much below as is the case in Arkansas, said Mr. Bouton.

The winter wheat crop condition was reported 57 per cent, compared with 85 per cent for 1931. The production forecast was 333,000 bushels. The condition of oats was reported as 42 per cent, compared with 82 per cent last year.

Other reports were:

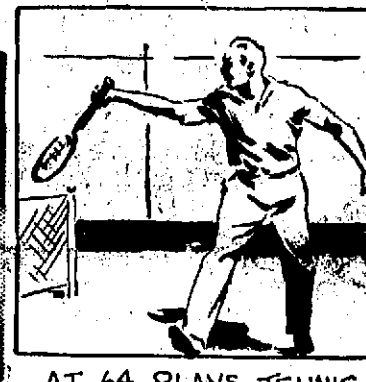
Time hay, 60 per cent compared with 77 per cent last year; wild hay, 66 per cent compared with 80 per cent last year; alfalfa, 73 per cent compared with 82 per cent last year; pasture, 66 per cent compared with 81.

Early Irish potatoes 63 per cent compared with 72; apples 40 per cent compared with 72; peaches 13 per cent compared with 76, with a forecast of 310,000 bushels; pears 12 per cent compared with 67, with a forecast of 21,000 bushels.

Two Girls Drowned Near Russellville

RUSSELLVILLE.—(AP)—Thrown in to deep water when a log on which she sat was overturned, Miss Floy Daniels, 14, of Pottsville, and Blanche Hull, 17, of Lamar, were drowned late Wednesday in the Arkansas river near here, according to word brought to Russellville Thursday.

SAW FATHER ASSASSINATED



AT 64 PLAYS TENNIS

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Grafters Aren't America

NOTHING is much odder than the way in which the past couple of years turned the average American into a sort of combination of Jeremiah and Job.

None of the jealous and suspicious Europeans have been able to say as many bad things about us as we have been saying about ourselves lately. Honest confession, of course, is good for the soul, and it's just as well that we are discovering that our civilization has its defects; but we're getting so that we overlook everything but the defects, and that isn't precisely healthy.

For example: the Lindbergh tragedy brings to the surface a horrible nest of human vultures, heartless chiselers, cheap publicity-hounds and other vermin, and we promptly conclude "this is what our America is breeding in these times."

True enough; but we forget the lonely central figures in the affair: who showed such magnificent bravery, such noble character through it all. America also bred Charles and Anne Lindbergh.

Then we turn to the recent exposures of municipal corruption in New York, and wag our heads sadly over the revelations of crookedness, incompetence and moral obtuseness in high places; and we remark sadly that this is the sort of mess America makes of municipal politics.

That is very true—and yet America also bred Samuel Seabury, who exposed the whole business.

Next we get discouraged over the dilly-dallying of Congress in a time of national emergency, and we reflect that the republic is producing some fearfully inept statesmen these days. It is, to be sure; but it is also producing such high-minded, public-spirited and intelligent public servants as Senators Norris, Borah, Couzens and Wagner, who would be a credit to any parliament.

Do we read of the silly antics of the empty-headed rich who have more money than brains? Why can't we remember such men as William Turner of Chicago, the wealthy bachelor who has been living in modest circumstances and using most of his income to feed some 3000 school children daily?

The chiselers, the easy-money boys, the grafters and the rest—they're simply vermin clinging to a sound body. They must be exterminated, and their presence is a disgrace. But they aren't America. Let's never forget it.

Piffing Technicalities

THE funny quirks that criminal law occasionally takes—to the delight of the crook—are beautifully illustrated in an appeal that recently landed in the Illinois supreme court.

Eight men were convicted of kidnapping a man for ransom. Their attorneys are asking for a reversal on the grounds that where a crime is a felony in common law—as is the case with kidnapping—the indictment must use the term "feloniously." And in the indictment in this case, that word was used in only one of the several counts.

Hence the lawyers want their clients turned loose. The presence or absence of that word can have had nothing whatever to do with the fairness or unfairness of the trial those men got. Their rights cannot in any real sense have been infringed by its omission. Any yet—so strange are the ways of the law—such a piffing technicality can be the basis for an appeal!

Sound Sense From Denver's Mayor

MAYOR GEORGE D. BEGOLE of Denver seems to have uttered some sound sense in his address before the gathering of mayors at Detroit the other day.

American cities, he said, threw their resources to the winds in prosperous times and are now reaping the whirlwind. Furthermore, he asserted, a federal "prosperity loan" would be nothing more than a grab bag into which every municipality would dip.

Few people will disagree with those remarks. Unwise and extravagant city government has caused most of the cities' troubles; and the prospect of pouring federal funds into assorted city treasuries isn't exactly a thing to cheer about. Necessity may force us to it, of course. But we might as well remember just why it has to be done.

So They Say!

From now on I will feed my prisoners the best food that I can secure. Every penny that I'm allowed will go for food.—*Sheriff John Sulzmann, Cleveland, leading advocate of "comfortable" jails.*

The Japanese government has stated repeatedly that no danger of war with Russia exists.—*Premier Makoto Saito of Japan.*

From the beginning of history nations have fallen because of unjust and unbearable taxation.—*George W. Rossetter, president, Chicago Association of Commerce.*

Speaking of Conferences—!



Do You Remember?

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Sid Williams, the Red River farmer, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. C. E. Gossell was in from DeAnn Thursday.

Miss Edna LaGrone is visiting relatives at Palestine, Texas.

Miss Mattie Thomas, of Washington, spent the day with Mrs. Steve Carigan Tuesday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile, Sunday, June 11th, a daughter, Mary Ann.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hervey Sunday, June 11th, a daughter, Emma Josephine.

Miss Willie York is spending a few days with relatives before returning to Texarkana, where she is in training at one of the hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, A. M. Williams, Paul Bryant, Mrs. S. L. White and Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith spent yesterday fishing at Red Lake near Fulton.

The Sorosis club met this afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Spencer as hostess, at the Corneli residence on South Main street.

Miss Rebecca Norton returned yesterday from New York where she has been attending Barnard College the past term, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton.

Spring Brook

Bro Heart delivered a good sermon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wilson Sunday night. There was a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Ross' parents near Blevins.

Mrs. John McSwinner and children of Artisa, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Malone and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Minto Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cusick.

Miss Della Calhoun called on Mrs. J. Terry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Breed and daughter, Bertha, made a business trip to DeAnn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnes Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Wilson and Rosa Lee Rogers made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Malone and children spent Monday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Calhoun of Providence.

Miss Rosa Lee Rogers is spending this week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Providence.

A large crowd attended the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calhoun Sunday night.

Jots Around Shover

We are very grateful for items for the Hope Star this week which Mrs. Hattie Crews so kindly contributed.

In fact we would appreciate the news handed in by any of our friends as a boost for our every day visitor "The Star," which is always welcomed in every home.

Miss Edna Allen, a teacher in the schools of Angie, La., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Crews and family this week.

Miss Mable Rogers of Hope spent Sunday night with Bonnie Crews and is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Rogers this week.

Mrs. Joe Douthitt was the Sunday night and Monday guest in the home of her brother, Cliff Rogers and family.

The Misses Mary Rogers and friend, Miss Mable Rogers, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Adell Sanford and Wednesday night in Bodcaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCargo.

Blackberry picking—then redning digging are one of the many pastimes these days. The crop of both are very heavy this year; the blackberries are fine, also the redbugs are most to fine to be seen.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm afraid I'll never forget my college days, when I made 40 bucks a week playing a saxophone."

Much Help Given by County Agents

75% of Adult Farmers Reached in Southwest Arkansas Last Year

During 1931 the county agents have taken part in activities including all of the better farm practices suitable to this section. Through the help of the Extension specialists, the agents have been able to bring to their farms the most up to date information available in regard to their individual needs.

One instance of how farmers benefit financially from their co-operative work with county agents was shown last spring at Waldron, Scott county. When the Irish potato crop was ready to harvest the regular cash buyers were offering 30 cents per 100 pounds for U. S. No. 1 potatoes loaded on the cars. B. S. Hinkle, who has been County Agent in Scott county for the last 10 years, was in touch with the market and knew what this price was not enough. He advised the farmers to sell co-operatively and was able to get an average return to the grower of 94 cents per 100 pounds for eight cars of potatoes, states J. L. Wright, District Agent, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture Extension Service. This meant a net difference of \$105 per car or \$840 difference for the entire crop. Had there been neither a county agent in the county nor any organized marketing group, each farmer would have sold his potatoes to the buyer for whatever was offered.

In dispensing this information and serving the individual farmer, 8,320 farms were visited and 31,768 farmers called at the offices of the agents for information. This group represents more than half of the farmers in the 15 counties concerned. The agents answered 12,376 telephone calls, wrote 11,973 individual letters, and distributed 31,552 agricultural bulletins giving information on subjects the individual farmer in these 15 counties of Southwest Arkansas wanted discussed.

The services of the agent did not stop with the individual farmer but the larger portion of his work was carried on with groups of interested farmers at meetings. In working with these groups, 1,782 method demonstration meetings were held with 35,532 farmers in attendance. These meetings were held for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the farmer new practices from outside the county and also to let the farmer acquaint his neighbors with improved practices that have been found helpful in his own farm operations. Besides these method demonstration meetings with farmers, 456 miscellaneous meetings were held with 38,181 farmers attending.

As there are only about 40,000 farmers in these 15 counties of Southwest Arkansas, it seems reasonable to believe that more than 75 per cent of the farmers were reached by some phase of adult Agricultural Extension work in 1931. This indicates that the farmer is interested in the services that he is receiving from Extension.

Mrs. Ella Hodnett and brother, Thad Vines, were in Hope Friday. Harold Sanford and family and Mrs. A. A. Rogers and little son, and Henry Bearden and family were visitors at the H. B. Sanford home Sunday.

4-H Club Girls to Go to Washington

Arkansas Representatives Spending June 15-21 in Capital

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Four outstanding 4-H club members of Arkansas will represent the state at the sixth national 4-H Club Camp at Washington, June 15 to 21.

The four, chosen in November, 1931, from records submitted by 4-H club boys and girls from every county in the state, are Reta Mae Haney of Milley county, Eva Montgomery of Nevada county, Floyd Holladay of Monroe county, and Joe King of Crittenden county.

Miss Haney was selected last year as Arkansas' champion 4-H Club girl from the 12,000 4-H girls in the state. Floyd Holladay had just completed his eighth year in 4-H work when he was selected as Arkansas' champion 4-H club boy.

Miss Montgomery was a five-year club girl when she was selected to attend the Washington camp. She had won 24 blue ribbons and 29 second place awards in county, state and national contests. King has made outstanding records in the production of corn and cotton in this state.

Fair View

People of this community were proud of the rain that fell the other night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and little daughter, Mary Ruth, called on Mrs. Bert Greenhaw Sunday.

Miss Maggie Mobley, Miss Helen and Lorine Butler called on Miss Reda Ross Sunday.

Miss Doris Johnson called on Miss Evelyn Kidd Sunday.

Miss Velma Collins of near Spring Hill called on Miss Mattie Stark Sunday.

Miss Arlene Martin has returned to her home after spending a while with her brother at Houston, Tex., going to school.

Paul Stevenson was the dinner guest of M. R. Eldridge Lee Sunday.

George Kidd called on Miss Ruthie Ross Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers Sunday.

A writer says there hasn't been an original plot in a story in years. Husbands have even quit thinking up new excuses.

One Year Ago Today—C. V. (Sonny) Whitney's Top Flight, making the first start in her career, took the \$2500 added Clover Stakes, Aqueduct feature for 2-year-old fillies, at five furlongs. Top Flight had a length on W. R. Coc's Polonaise at the finish.

workers. It further indicates that he is not only interested but seeking the agent in his county for guidance in his farm activities.

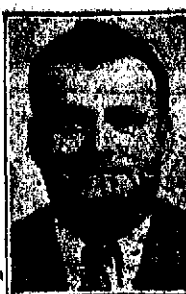
Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1936.

ARKANSAS STATE For U. S. Senator

O. L. BODENHAMER

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY For Sheriff



SIMON M. SUTTON

Draggert Hope

County & Probate Judge

H. M. STEPHENS

For County Treasurer

FRANK WARD

C. F. ROUTON

For Circuit Clerk

DALE C. JONES

LILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS

For Representative

EMORY A. THOMPSON

For Road Overseer

Bodcaw Township

D. M. (Monroe) KENT

O. D. MIDDLEBROOKS

An editor says Congress would be all right if it had some convictions and some courage. Maybe if we could get a few convictions, the others wouldn't need so much courage.



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Candidate for United States Senator

We have come to a time in our national life when an economic change must be made. The people are demanding it, and we are entitled to it. In our modern industrialism an economic base is essential for all, and there is no reason why wealth, which is a social product, should not be more equitably controlled and distributed in the interests of society.

We must look to our government to bring about this change. No other agency can do it. The wealth of the country seems not patriotic enough to even try. But it can and must be done—quickly, quietly, and in good order.

We in Arkansas have relied too long on second-raters whose inborn talents would have made them first-raters if they could have mustered a little more courage, a little sterner devotion to principle, a sense of duty a little higher. They have had not the heart to refuse to "play it safe."

When I go to the Senate I shall have foremost in my mind the great masses of the American people, who are now downtrodden and oppressed, and I pledge all my efforts and energy to the task of setting this country right, to the end that there shall be jobs for all and opportunity without end.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

When the night grows still, and the vibrant day,
Has folded her curtains down,
A spirit moves on the brooding dark
With a shining silvery gown;
In hush and hovel the spirit moves,
And palaces of renown.
It moves through the haunts of trouble,
Where their souls in anguish bow
At the throne of God and pray release
From a cross too hard to bear;
The Presence hovers and lays a crown
On each anxious mortal's brow,
And fragrance sweet as a new blown rose
And as incense fills the air;
The fragrance of faith in the souls of men
Expressed in a midnight prayer.
It says: Wherever the troubled call
The Spirit of Peace is there.—W.A.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have as Thursday guest, their niece, Mrs. O. J. Evans of Jena, La.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hamilton in Russellville and friends in Batesville and Little Rock.

Mrs. Ess White left Thursday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Crosscut.

Mrs. J. G. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross and children and Anne Clarke of Arkadelphia, spent Tuesday visiting with Dr. & Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. W. M. Cantley and family attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Boney and Paul Galloway, which was solemnized in Stamps on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles and Etta Champlin, Mrs. S. E. Curry, Miss Mamie Twitchell and their guests, Miss Alyce Reed and Miss Helen Rustler of Illinois spent Thursday visiting in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Will Garner and Mrs. J. L. Green were Wednesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Stuart in Ozan.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae and Miss Annie Allen left Thursday for Mt. Nebo, where they will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Summer Conference.

Mrs. O. A. Graves very charmingly entertained the members of the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Washington street. Lovely summer flowers gave an added attraction to the spacious rooms, and the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, games and contests, with Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. Edwin Ward and Miss Dell McClanahan being the winners. The hostess assisted by Mrs. John P. Vesey and Mrs. W. T. Gorham served a most tempting salad plate.

Mrs. Sallie Green of Ozan is the guest of her son, G. M. Green and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb and Miss Maude Lipscomb have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowthorp, Jr., of Gonzales, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, Sr.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson had as guests on Wednesday morning, the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club at her home on South Elm street. Mrs. N. T. Jewell was a special guest. The rooms were bright with the season's flowers and contract was played from two tables, with Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp scoring high.

Mrs. B. Springs and children spent Wednesday visiting in Hot Springs.

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Tears and Laughs Bubble Forth, as live this great drama of the boy who learned to be a man!



JACKIE COOPER
—And—
"CHIC" SALE
—In—
"When a Fellow Needs a Friend"
Bring the Family!

SAENGER NOW

Waterloo Served by New Highway

Four-Mile Stretch Completed This Week in Nevada County

PRESCOTT—(Prescott Daily News)—A four mile road project that has been under construction for the past three weeks, linking Waterloo with the State Highway system will be completed this week.

This project, while it is a part of the county highway system is being financed and constructed by the oil companies, refineries and paving materials companies that are operating in and around Waterloo, and is of the hard surface type called surface-treated.

The work consisted of grading and scarifying the old road treating it with light oil from a high pressure distributor, then re-finishing it and "shooting" it with extra heavy road oil. The job has progressed rapidly under the supervision of the Berry Asphalt Company and every one is highly pleased with the results.

For a time, a two-mile extension was contemplated for the project but this has been abandoned at present. This four-mile project is of a good type of hard surfacing, 18 feet in width and is expected to measure up favorably with roads of its type.

Eclectic Medical Meeting June 21

National Convention Is to Be Held at Albert Pike in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Seven Arkansas physicians will take part in the program of the 60th annual meeting of the National Eclectic Medical Association here June 21 to 24 at the Albert Pike hotel.

They are: Drs. C. E. Laws and E. H. Stephenson of Fort Smith; J. F. Hilburn, of Pine Bluff; S. C. Boyce, L. L. Marshall, E. B. McDonald and J. H. Scroggin of Little Rock.

Governor Parnell will be the speaker at the banquet. Dr. Laws will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Arkansas association and Mayor H. O. Knowlton on behalf of the city. The response will be made by Dr. E. B. Shewan of Cincinnati.

Special addresses will be delivered during the convention by Prof. John Uri Lloyd, widely known chemist and author, and Dr. B. H. Nellaas, secretary of the Eclectic Medical College, both of Cincinnati. Dr. W. P. Best, of Indianapolis, recording secretary

Squirrel Season Is Closed to October 1

The squirrel shooting season closed Wednesday and it will be unlawful to kill squirrels in any county in the state until October 1, it was announced at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission offices. A half dozen statutes creating different open seasons in various counties were held invalid by the Arkansas Supreme Court several months ago and the season now is controlled by one general statute, which provides for open seasons from May 15 to June 15 and from October 1 to January 1. The penalty for hunting out of season is a fine of from \$10 to \$200.

State Fund Gives \$7,033 to County

Hempstead Leads Southwest Arkansas in School Apportionment

Hempstead county, with an enumeration of 10,820, will obtain \$7,033 in the special apportionment of the common school fund authorized by the state Board of Education. It was learned in Hope Thursday.

Vouchers will be mailed to the county treasurer Friday or Saturday. The distribution is at the rate of 65 cents per capita, a total of \$416,768 for a state enumeration of 641,183 persons between the ages of 6 and 21.

The apportionment is an advance on the regular September apportionment in order to allow payment of back salaries due school teachers throughout the state.

Nevada county, with an enumeration of 7,501, will draw \$4,589; LaFayette county, enumeration 5,979 and apportionment \$3,886; Howard county, 5,745 and \$3,734; and Miller county, 10,313 and \$5,703.

American bondholders lost billions in foreign investments in 1931, a banker says in explaining the depression. That's what you get for listening to bankers.

of the association, will speak on "Eclectic Materia Medica and Therapeutics 1888 to 1932."

Eight sectional meetings will be held in connection with the convention. There will be an exhibit of medicines and surgical and office equipment.

The Arkansas Eclectic Medical Association and the Oklahoma Eclectic Medical Association will hold their annual meetings at the same time. Drs. Marshall and Boyce are in charge of local arrangements.

Tokio News Events

This part of the county was visited by a good rain Saturday night, which was badly needed.

M. L. Steuart was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

Mrs. Quinton Sanford was shopping in Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson left Sunday to visit relatives in Arkadelphia.

H. R. Holt was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Miss Dulcie Dee Holt returned home Saturday from a visit to Ashdown.

Little Ruby Jean Weson of Nashville is visiting her cousins Marjorie and Marion Morris of this place.

M. L. Steuart was a visitor to Hot Springs Sunday.

Wm. F. Morris, Jr., was a visitor to Nashville Sunday.

C. R. Higgins visited his aunt, Mrs. Tris Logan at Arkadelphia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bell of Roy, was shopping in Tokio Saturday.

Providence

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and children attended the Keil show at Nashville Wednesday night.

Steuart Cooley of Highland is spending a week with his uncle W. T. Cooley at this place.

Sunday June 19, will be the annual singing at Sweet Home near Tokio.

Joe Cooley and family of Highland visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Tribble is in the hospital at Texarkana for treatment.

Bob Thomson of Murfreesboro was a business visitor to Tokio Friday.

Lee Steuart and Robert Backwood were business visitors to Hope Friday.

J. T. Warren and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Belton.

Mrs. Dennis McClendon and children of Prescott spent several days, last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nance.

T. A. Harris of Roy was a Tokio visitor Friday.

BANG

Miss Gladys Campbell and Dale Tonnemaker, both of this community, were married Saturday, June 4th at 10 a. m., by Dr. W. R. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hope. We wish for them a happy and successful life.

Miss Sarah Ray spent last week-end with Miss Wilma Ruth Roberts of New Hope.

Mr. Zan Bateman and daughter, Miss Bonnie, visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moser of Hugo, Oklahoma, last week.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steed of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Hope at singing Sunday night.

J. F. Tonnemaker visited relatives at Tom, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Simmons is visiting friends and relatives at Green Laster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watson.

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Full Fashioned Silk to Top Beautifully Sheer **49c** Light and Dark Shades Pair

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Eight Blacks

HORIZONTAL

1 Unearth.
6 Earthy deposit.
10 To contend.
14 Nettle rash.
15 Chill.
16 Grand-paternal.
17 Devoured.
18 Tennis fences.
19 Myasthenic.
20 Yeasty.
21 Glin.
24 Age.
25 Aiso.
26 Two-handed animal.
30 Toothed on the edge.
36 Legume.
37 Center of an amphitheater.
38 Principal masses of teeth.
40 Stable.
41 Grain.
42 Lion.
43 Manger.
48 Lodger.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

18 Deer.
21 Before.
23 On July 1.
1912, the debt — will end.
25 To scatter.
26 Cot.
27 Wrath.
28 Males.
29 To perform.
30 Call for help.
31 Verb.
32 Beverage.
33 To finish.
34 Twenty-four hours.
36 To fondle.
39 Creative force.
40 Ocean.
42 Learnings.
43 Observed.
44 To phone.
45 Partner.
46 Gong.
47 Completed.
48 To redact.
49 Routine as of study.
50 11.
52 To woo.
54 Guided.

VERTICAL

1 Owed.
2 Verbal.
3 Plexus.
4 Notion.
5 In U. S. A.
6 each political party chooses its presidential candidate at a national —?
7 Spiritual nourishment.
8 Epochs.
9 Egon track.
10 One who leases.
11 Mohammedan judge.
12 Egg-shaped.
13 To peel.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I HAD JUST LEFT MY DETECTIVE OFFICE AND BOARDED A STREET CAR FOR HOME — I HAD MY BILL-FOLD IN MY COAT WHEN I GOT ON THE CAR — AND SOME PICK-POCKET TOOK IT, WHILE I WAS STUDYING FACES OF THE PASSENGERS! DRAT THE SNEAK! THERE WAS \$4.00 IN THAT BILL-FOLD!

GOOD THING YOU HAD YOUR VEST BUTTONED, OR HE WOULD HAVE LIFTED IT, TOO, WITH YOUR NICE, NEW, SHINY PRIVATE DETECTIVE BADGE!

AND YOU A FORMER SCOTLAND YARD MAN! DON'T YAWN WITHOUT COVERING YOUR MOUTH, CHIEF — THESE MUGS TODAY WILL COP YOUR GOLD CROWNS!

WHAT IRONY!

OUT OUR WAY

THERE! THAT PROVES HOW YOU LOITER AN' LOAF ALONG TH' WAY, WHEN YOU GO TO TH' STORE — TH' MEAT'S COMIN' OUT TH' BACK O' TH' PAPER! GOOD NIGHT!

OH, NO! AT JIS PROVES HOW I WAS HURRYIN' — I WAS GOIN' FASTER TH'N TH' MEAT — IF IT WAS COMIN' OUT TH' FRONT END, WHY 'AT WOULD BE DIFFAUNT.

WASH TUBBS

NOT ENOUGH SALT ON TH' MEAT.

EES ALWAYS ZAT WAY, COMRADE. NEVAIR ENOUGH OF ANYTHING.

The Dry Guillotine!

A SLAB OF BREAD, A HUNK OF BOILED MEAT FOR ZE DINNER. FOR SUPPER, ONLY A CUP OF RICE. FOR BREAKFAST, COFFEE, NOSSING MORE.

AH, YOU SINK YOU CAN LIVE ON ZAT — AND WORK? NON NON, EES IMPOSSIBLE. NEVAIR ENOUGH, ALWAYS ZE SAME.

HOW AWFUL! NEVER ANY DESSERT, OR FRUIT, OR EGGS, OR VEGETABLES?

NON NON! ZE SAME EVERY DAY. EET NEVAIR VARY. NEVAIR! AND ALWAYS ZE TERRIBLE HEAT, ZE BURNING FEVER. AH, EET NO TAKE LONG IN GUIANA, COMRADE, TO SICKEN 'N DIE.

SALESMAN SAM

ALL RIGHT, COPS! NOW FER TH' MORNING ROLL CALL! OFFICER SIMPSON!

HERE!

OFFICER SIMPSON! HERE!

PRECINCT # 678 FOUNDED 1872

Sam's There!

OFFICER HOWDY!

HERE!

PRECINCT # 678

SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF ANSWERIN' ROLL CALL WHEN YA AIN'T THERE?

I DIDN'T SAY I WAS THERE!

I YELLED "HERE" AND THASS WHERE I AM — RIGHT HERE!

PRECINCT # 678

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHEN BOOTS GOT A PHONE CALL FROM WILLIE, SAYING THAT HER PLANE WAS READY — SHE JUMPED RIGHT INTO HER FLYING TOGS

GEE — I CAN'T TELL TH' FOLKS G'BY — BUT, I JUS' CAN'T GO WITHOUT LEAVIN' A NOTE —

I have gone away on a little trip. Sorry I had to leave without saying goodbye, but if I had told you my plane was ready you wouldn't have let me go. Won't worry. I'll be writing you. Goodbye now Boots

So Long, Everybody!

I GUESS I'D BETTER EXIT THIS WAY! GOSH, I DON'T WANNA MEET ANYBODY

AND SO, BOOTS IS OFF — FOR WHERE??

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE BOYS ARE NEAR THE EDGE OF TOWN, ON THEIR WAY OUT TO THE *DITMAR ESTATE, ON ROSEHILL — ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST FAMILIES IN THIS PART OF THE STATE...

WHAT GETS ME IS, WHY DID THEY WANT TO BUY POODLE FROM THE CITY POUND? GEE, FOLKS WITH ALL THEIR MONEY DON'T HAVE TO BUY A DOG AT THAT PLACE!!

WELL, WE'LL FIND OUT, IF WE CAN GET IN THE PLACE!!

A Familiar Sound!

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE CLIMB OVER TH' WALL, FRECKLES?

NOPE! WE'RE GOING RIGHT IN THROUGH THE FRONT GATE — GUARD, OR NO GUARD!!

LISTEN! HEAR THAT BARKIN'? I'D KNOW THAT BARK ANYWHERE

YEP IT'S POODLE!! C'MON — HERE WE GO

WE'LL GET IN ALL RIGHT...

THAT'S IT, THERE — WITH THE BIG STONE FENCE AROUND IT!!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

WHAT IS IT?

MY GRANDMOTHER'S PEARL NECKLACE!!

LISTEN! TO THIS NOTE FROM AUNT HANNAH — THEY'VE BEEN IN OUR FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS AND I HAVEN'T BEEN WELL LATELY, SO WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM

An Heirloom!

LOOK! AREN'T THEY A SCREAM? IMAGINE ANYONE WEARING A THING LIKE THAT!!

WOW! 1896!! BUT ARE THEY REAL PEARLS?

OF COURSE, STUPID

BABEE! THEY MUST BE WORTH A STACK OF JACK, THEN!!

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To Hear El Dorado's Petition on Ice Cut

EL DORADO.—The Ice Utilities Division of the Arkansas Railroad Commission has granted a hearing to El Dorado residents for a reduction in ice rates. The hearing will be held here June 22. John Carroll, city attorney, who forwarded the petition to the commission after the City Council had adopted a resolution approving them, said that a member of the commission would come here to hold the hearing. Petitions contained names of approximately 3,000 residents of El Dorado. The petition asked for a reduction to 40 cents per 100 pounds from the present rate of 60 cents.

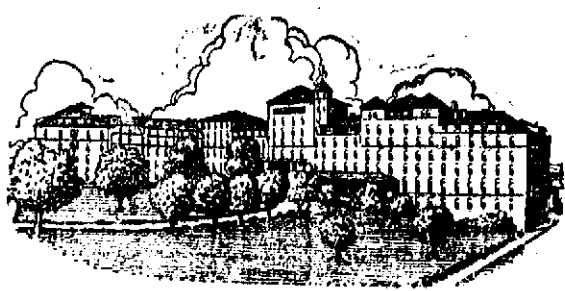
In the book of pictures showing the horrors of war, the most gruesome one was left out. Meaning of course, a shot of a plate of army beans.

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AUDIT OF THE City Of Hope

To the Mayor and City Council,
Hope, Arkansas.
Gentlemen:

We have audited the records of the City of Hope from July 1, 1930 to March 31, 1932. This report covers the records of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer. Our audit of the Water and Light Plant is covered in a separate report.

This statement is compiled and condensed for publication from our audit report.

We show below Balance Sheets at date of our last audit, June 30, 1930, at April 30, 1931 and March 31, 1932:

ASSETS:	June 30, 1930	April 30, 1931	March 31, 1932
FIXED ASSETS:			
City Hall—Land and building	\$ 94,187.46	\$ 94,187.46	\$ 94,187.46
Fire Station and Lot	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Fair Grounds—40 Acres	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Land near Cemetery—2 1/2 Acres	—	—	1,500.00
Fire Equipment—Depreciated Value	10,891.43	10,707.98	10,212.69
Street Equipment—Depreciated Value	5,725.38	4,771.15	3,832.03
Office Furniture and Fixtures	500.00	500.00	745.94
Auto for Police—Depreciated Value	—	—	319.50
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$118,754.27	\$117,616.59	\$118,247.62
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on Deposit	\$ 3,030.52	\$ 234.32	\$ 912.54
Taxes Receivable (1932 Estimated)	16,533.99	15,754.92	13,650.00
Fines and Other Receivables	1,090.85	996.05	846.15
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 20,655.36	\$ 16,985.29	\$ 15,408.69
TOTAL ASSETS	\$139,409.63	\$134,601.88	\$133,656.31
LIABILITIES:			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 720.47	\$ 176.00	\$ 1,044.22
Warrants Outstanding (Except Water and Light Plant)	29,463.80	34,092.98	32,197.50
Advances by Water and Light Plant	—	—	11,500.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 30,184.27	\$ 34,268.98	\$ 44,741.72
DEFERRED INCOME:			
State and County Taxes	8,267.00	10,503.28	10,237.50
TOTAL Current and Deferred	\$ 38,451.27	\$ 44,772.26	\$ 54,979.22
THE SEACRAVES CORPORATION:			
Balance on Fire Truck—Payments to be made by Water and Light Plant	\$ 7,301.25	\$ 4,991.25	\$ 2,557.50
INVESTMENT:			
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 75,348.89	\$ 93,657.11	\$ 84,838.37
Contributed by Water and Light Plant	34,174.37	2,365.00	2,433.75
	\$109,523.26	\$ 96,022.11	\$ 87,272.12
Deduct:			
Expense in Excess of Income	15,866.15	11,183.74	11,152.53
Balance at End of Period	\$ 93,657.11	\$ 84,838.37	\$ 76,119.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND INVESTMENT	\$139,409.63	\$134,601.88	\$133,656.31

The above figures indicate a trend toward further increases in your debts. If we take the Current Assets and Current Liabilities from the date of our last audit report at June 30, 1930, we have the following figures which show the increase in current debts:

	Current Assets	Current Liabilities and Deferred Income	Net Current Debt	Increase in Debt Current
June 30, 1930	\$20,655.36	\$38,451.27	\$17,795.91	Balance \$17,795.91
April 30, 1931	16,985.29	44,772.26	27,786.97	10 Mos. 9,991.06
December 31, 1931	2,652.84	39,060.73	36,407.89	8 Mos. 8,620.92
March 31, 1932	15,408.69	54,979.22	39,570.53	3 Mos. 3,162.64

This increase in Current debts amounts to \$21,774.62 of which \$9,991.06 was prior to May 1931 and \$11,783.56 represents the increase from May 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932.

During this period, your operations have been more and more dependent upon borrowed money. Last year when the Sheriff made settlement, you lacked \$18,000.00 of being able to pay off your bank loans. For the 21 months covered by this report your operating losses amounted to \$22,336.27, or more than a thousand dollars per month. You see your receipts lack about one thousand dollars per month of meeting your operating expenses and provide no margin for the purchase of permanent property or improvements.

Should we not consider the \$11,500.00 due the Water and Light Plant at March 31, 1932 on outstanding Warrants, since June 30, 1930 there has been an increase in your current deficit of \$10,274.82. Stated another way, after the Water and Light Plant has made the yearly payments on the fire truck and contributed \$11,500.00 in cash, you have gone \$10,274.82 further in debt.

In the past the Water and Light Plant has contributed heavily toward the expenses of the City. From January 1, 1927 to June 30, 1930 these contributions amounted to \$87,208.75 as shown by our last audit. Since that time, they have paid the following for the City, which makes a total of \$103,507.50:

Contributed to 6-30-30	\$ 87,208.75
Contributed 7-1-30 to 3-31-32:	
July 1930 Payment on Fire Truck	\$ 2,310.00
July 1931 Payment on Fire Truck	2,433.75
Auto Licenses 1930	55.00
TOTAL CHARGED OFF 7-1-30 to 3-31-32	\$ 4,798.75
Cash Advances—Not Charged Off since Warrants are Outstanding	11,500.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED 7-1-30 to 3-31-32	16,298.75
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED 1-1-27 to 3-31-32	\$103,507.50

It is apparent that with your present income and expenses it will require around \$1,500.00 per month from some source to balance your budget. Further increases in borrowings are probably limited, so about the only source from which to obtain the funds will be the Water and Light Plant—provided it can produce sufficient funds to pay its expenses and maintain adequate service facilities and also make these contributions to the City.

We are bringing these facts to your attention so that you may work out some plan to meet these conditions.

We show a Condensed Statement of Profit and Loss, by periods, from July 1, 1930 to March 31, 1932:

	7-1-30 to 4-30-31	5-1-31 to 12-31-31	1-1-32 to 3-31-32
INCOME:			
Taxes from County Collector	\$ 13,518.64	\$ 10,503.28	\$ 3,412.50
Land Redemption Taxes	205.52	256.94	192.56
Street per Capita Tax	1,295.62	1,058.88	—
Fines, Licenses, Etc.	2,790.64	3,129.32	1,220.45
Auto Licenses	1,053.50	690.60	632.65
Miscellaneous Income	1,204.25	10.87	31.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,068.17	\$ 15,649.89	\$ 5,489.66
EXPENSES:			
Salaries and Labor	\$ 18,446.75	\$ 16,240.89	\$ 5,904.10
Expense and Supplies	10,877.48	5,484.42	2,420.70
Depreciation Fire and Street Equipment	1,927.68	1,524.05	717.92
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 31,251.91	\$ 23,249.36	\$ 9,042.72
EXPENSE EXCEEDS INCOME	\$ 11,183.74	\$ 7,599.47	\$ 3,553.06

The itemized Statements of Profit and Loss show in detail all income and expense and in our audit we have made verification of all recorded receipts and disbursements.

Taxes from the County for 1932 have been estimated and set up after taking into consideration the assessed values and present business conditions. Assessed values dropped from \$2,873,337.00 in 1930 to \$2,472,049.00 in 1931. We estimate taxes for 1932 at \$13,650.00 as compared with taxes collected in 1931 amounting to \$15,754.92.

During the 18 months ended June 30, 1930, the average income per month from local sources was \$818.00 while for the 21 months covered by this audit it was \$624.00.

A schedule of the Salaries in effect at March 31, 1932 will be found on schedule 13 of our audit report. For more detailed information concerning the operations of your City you are referred to our audit report which consists of text and thirteen schedules. This condensed letter for publication has been made so that it would not be necessary to read the whole report to get the main facts.

Yours very truly,
HENNEGIN, CROFT & COMPANY
By J. C. Fuller, C. P. A.
Members American Institute of Accountants

April 30, 1932

AUDIT OF THE Hope Water-Light Plant

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of Hope, Arkansas.
Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the records of the Hope Water and Light Plant from July 12, 1930 to April 12, 1932. The results of this audit are shown by our audit report in two periods as follows:

Nine Months July 12, 1930 to April 12, 1931
Twelve Months April 13, 1931 to April 12, 1932

From this report, we are summarizing for publication the following facts which we think will present a picture of the financial condition and the results of operations.

We show below a condensed Balance Sheet at April 12, 1932:

ASSETS:		
CURRENT:		
Cash on hand and on Deposit	\$ 6,114.45	
Certificates of Deposit and Accrued Interest	27,263.84	
Accounts Receivable	7,560.81	
Inventories of Fuel and Supplies	5,074.15	\$ 46,013.25
ADVANCE TO CITY OF HOPE:		
Warrants for Cash Advanced	—	13,000.00
(Does not include payments on Fire Truck)		
FIXED:		
Land and buildings	\$ 34,929.03	
Powerhouse Machinery and Equipment	133,308.16	
Electric Distribution System	68,980.61	
Wells, Reservoirs and Water Distribution	151,182.64	
Furniture and Fixtures and Shop Tools	2,234.85	
Trucks and Auto	4,611.90	
Total Fixed Assets	\$395,247.19	
Less Depreciation Reserves	117,237.05	
Net Book Value of Fixed Assets		278,010.14
DEFERRED:		
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	—	1,971.85
		\$338,995.24
LIABILITIES:		
CURRENT:		
Accrued Gas Bill	\$ 202.70	
METER DEPOSITS:		
Total per Card Ledger	—	7,642.00
INVESTMENT:		
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	—	331,150.54
		\$338,995.24

Statements of Profit and Loss show in detail the various items of income and expense that account for the net profit as shown below. We add to this net profit the free service rendered to the City by the Water and Light Plant and we have the worth of the plant to the City. These figures follow:

	For Nine Months 7-13-30 to 4-12-31	For Twelve Months 4-13-31 to 4-12-32
Net Profit	\$ 26,058.93	\$ 24,596.61
Free Service Rendered	16,250.82	23,025.10
WORTH TO CITY OF HOPE	\$ 42,309.75	\$ 47,621.71

The difference in showing as between the two periods is accounted for by the fact that during the nine months period the old rates were in effect six months, while during the twelve months period the reduced rates were in effect; also during the nine months period gas was used for fuel (it is more than seven thousand dollars per year cheaper than wood) while during the last year 70% of the fuel has been wood.

We show below condensed statements of profit and loss for the periods under audit:

	Nine Months 7-13-30 to 4-12-31	Twelve Months 4-13-31 to 4-12-32
INCOME:		
Light Service	\$ 65,307.58	\$ 77,512.51
Water Service—Net Less Discount	24,120.19	29,736.58
GROSS INCOME	\$ 89,427.77	\$107,249.09
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and Labor	\$ 19,198.50	\$ 28,328.59
Fuel	19,267.58	23,173.88
Supplies, Repairs and Replacements	5,421.83	6,881.12
Truck and Auto Expense and Depreciation	1,014.20	1,663.69
Sundry General Expenses	2,264.19	1,429.88
Depreciation on Plant and Distributing Systems	14,166.98	19,657.87
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 61,333.28	\$ 81,135.03
OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 28,094.49	\$ 26,114.06
OTHER DEDUCTIONS:		
Accounts Charged Off, Interest, Old Equipment Junked, Etc.	\$ 2,035.56	\$ 1,517.45
NET PROFIT	\$ 26,058.93	\$ 24,596.61

The funds provided and the application of same are shown by the following schedules:

	Nine Months 4-13-31 to 4-12-32	Twelve Months 7-13-30 to 4-12-31
FUNDS PROVIDED:		
Net Profit as shown above	\$ 26,058.93	\$ 24,596.61
Add Back Non-Cash Items:		
Depreciation (Not Paid Out in Cash)	14,415.50	20,100.23
Old Switchboard Junked	1,272.12	—
Loss on Typewriter Traded In	25.00	—
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED	\$ 41,771.55	\$ 44,696.84
APPLICATION OF FUNDS:		
Added to Plant and Distribution Systems	\$ 32,775.77	\$ 10,669.72
Furniture & Fixtures—Net Less Trade In	249.00	196.00
Trucks & Auto—Net Less Trade In	1,425.90	300.00
Meter Deposits—Net Less Deposits Received	81.00	279.00
Contributed to City of Hope:		
Payment on Fire Truck & Auto License	2,365.00	2,433.75
Cash Advanced on Warrants	—	13,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED	\$ 36,896.67	\$ 26,878.47
FUNDS PROVIDED EXCEED FUNDS APPLIED	\$ 4,874.88	\$ 17,818.37
Representing Retained Working Capital		

We call your attention to the fact that net profits do not represent cash on hand in an equivalent amount. The profits for the periods under audit were \$26,058.93 and \$24,596.61 respectively, while the excess of funds was \$4,874.88 and \$17,818.37 for the same periods. Since August 31, 1931, when an appraisal and set-up was made, the Water and Light Plant has paid out \$189,181.55 for plant additions. It has been through improved equipment, to a large extent, that the plant has been able to make the showing it has. These additions have been paid for out of the profits instead of borrowed money and a profit sufficient to maintain the plant and carry the deficit of the City (unless the City provides revenue by taxation) will work to the best interests of all concerned in the long run.

You will find a schedule of the salaries paid for the past year on Schedule 16 of our audit report.

If there are any points not made clear in the above summary, you are respectfully requested to consult our audit report which contains the text and sixteen schedules of detailed information.

Yours truly,
HENNEGIN, CROFT & COMPANY
By J. C. Fuller, C. P. A.
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May 13, 1932